

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

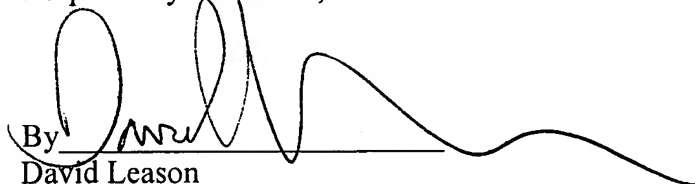
This is a Supplemental Second Preliminary Amendment, being submitted because Examiner Ark indicated that the amendment to claim 23 should show single brackets rather than double brackets around the struck text. Insofar as this supplement concerns a technical informality, Applicant submits that a further Supplemental Declaration is not warranted.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Entry of this Supplemental Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)

Claims 1-22 and 24-47 of U.S. Patent No. 6,568,123 B2 are not amended in this reissue application, and are currently pending in the reissue application.

Claim 23 has been amended only to change its dependency to a different claim. Accordingly applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-47 remain patentable.

Claims 48-83 were added in a previously-submitted Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to more completely cover the subject matter of Applicant's invention. Exemplary sources for supportive disclosure of the recitations in those new claims is identified in the table below.

Claim	Support
48	Original claim 1 and column 13, lines 30-59
49	Original claim 2
50	Original claim 3
51	Original claim 4 and column 13, lines 30-59
52	Original claim 5 and column 13, lines 30-59
53	Original claim 6
54	Original claim 20
55	Original claim 21
56	Original claim 31
57	Original claim 32
58	Original claim 33
59	Original claim 34
60	Original claim 35
61	Original claim 7 and column 13, lines 30-59
62	Original claim 8
63	Original claim 3
64	Original claim 4 and column 13, lines 30-59
65	Original claim 5 and column 13, lines 30-59
66	Original claim 6
67	Original claim 20
68	Original claim 21

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